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2. Grunau et al., "Bisulfite genomic sequencing: systematic investigation of critical experimental parameters," Nucleic Acids Research, 29(13):e65 (1-7) (2001).

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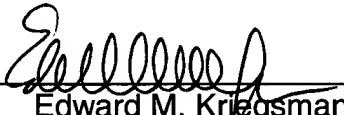
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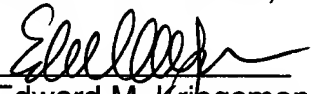
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